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For: METHOD OF PRODUCING AN )  
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

The following extension of time is requested to respond to the Official Action dated September 20, 2001, and is further to the Notice of Appeal filed February 20, 2002:

four months to August 20, 2002 ; the extension fee is:

[ ] \$720.00 (218) [X] \$1,440.00 (118).

[ ] The shortened statutory period has been reset by an Advisory Action dated

[X] An extension fee in the amount of \$ 1,440.00 is enclosed.

[ ] Charge \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to Deposit Account No. 02-4800.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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